

MARSHALL STREET FAIR.

Premium List

CONTINUED.

place china tea set value \$10 by J. F. Walker, south side square.

For best window display, one large judge by Standard Printing Co. Hannibal, Mo.

For the boy under 16 years of age who is attending or has last year attended school under the greatest disadvantage. \$5 in gold by H. H. Parsons.

Best performer on French harp. French harp by March & Adams.

Best boy on Pattern Big Carper. \$50 by W. H. Fisher.

Best seed corn. 1 pr. Ward's best of seeds. 1 Ward's best shirt. value \$10. M. H. Farmer.

For tallest man attending the street fair during the week. 1 pair Ward's overalls. \$10. M. H. Farmer.

For heaviest man 1 pair Ward's overalls. \$10. M. H. Farmer.

Best girl 16 years to the person giving nearest the number of seed in a large pumpkin on display in one show window. Should more than one give the same number award will be made to the first given. All guesses to be registered with name and address of person making same. Award to be announced on morning of Oct. 1st.

MYERS & DELL.

Postlewait & Otten, representing the B. & O. Advertising Bureau, of Chicago, will give as a street fair premium, an enlarged portrait of the one writing the best short article on "Marshall." All articles should be sent to the Democrat-News office before September 25. This premium will be an extra fine crayon or pastel work. Call at the office and see samples of the work.

Man, over 21 years old, who will stand longest on one leg, without support, case of Anheuser-Busch's celebrated Budweiser, by Lowenstein & Co. Contest to take place on Stage No. 2, on Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The Best Decorated Bank. Real Estate Office in County Office during Street Fair—Premium \$25, worth of Photograph Station.

ston, dealer in Hardware and Furniture, East side square:

1 Darling cook stove value \$17.50.

1 celebrated No 400 Japanese all steel bed springs value \$7.50.

1 iron bed value \$10.

The Street Fair Association will furnish license and preacher.

NEWSPAPER CONTEST.

For best written advertisement of Marshall Street Fair—1st p \$15; 2d p \$10. Conditions: Only papers outside of Marshall, in Saline and adjoining counties can compete. Advertisement to occupy not less than 10 inches space and to be in shape of "local write-up." Advertisement to run in 24 issues before Sept. 25th.

Judges—R. C. Horne, editor Democrat-News; R. S. Sandidge, editor Progress; Percy Vandye, editor Republican, and George F. Davis, editor Citizen.

Send copies of paper containing ad to J. C. Patterson, Sec'y Street Fair, under separate cover.

Spelling Contest.

To the best boy speller in Saline county, from 7 to 14 years, inclusive, 1 "Tough Boy's" knee pants suit, \$5. Contest to take place on stage No 4, Friday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Exercise to be conducted by Prof. L. M. Nelson. Prize awarded to the one standing longest by T. W. Hunter & Co., Clothiers and Furnishers, Marshall, Mo. Contestants must register at store by Friday (noon) 12 o'clock.

"Guessing Contest."

One "High Art" suit clothes valued at \$15, to be given to the party guessing nearest the number in sealed envelope sealed in glass bottle. Contestants limited in age from 15 to 100 years. All contestants to register name and address at T. W. Hunter & Co's. Clothing Store. Registration to close at (noon) 12 o'clock. Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1899. Guessing to be from numbers between one (1) and one thousand (1000). Envelope to be opened by Sec. of Fair and result announced at 2:30 p. m. Suit and glass bottle can be seen in show window. Awarded by T. W. Hunter & Co. High Art Clothiers and High Class Furnishers, East Side Square, Marshall, Mo.

IT IS A GO.

A Most Worthy Couple Will Be Married in Mr. Johnston's Exhibition Window.

Interest in the Marshall Street Fair grows daily and now everybody is talking about its features and preparing to come. Already the magnificent special premiums offered by Mr. O. W. Johnston have been bespoke and on Sept. 7th the following contract was signed at the Democrat-News office:

"Marshall, Mo., Sept. 7, 1899. To J. C. Patterson, Secretary Marshall Street Fair.

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, agree to accept the offer made by Mr. O. W. Johnston, Hardware and Furniture dealer, and will be married in Mr. Johnston's window Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1899 at 2 p. m.

(signed) J. E. B. JARVIS, LILLIE MAY BRUMMETT.

Immediately upon the signing of the contract a marriage license was procured and it is now in the hands of the secretary.

We hope the good merchants of Marshall will see that they receive enough other house-keeping articles to completely outfit them for their art in life.

Reduced Rates on Chicago & Alton, For Street Fair.

A Special Train

Will be run DAILY during the Street Fair on the following schedule and rates:

STATION.	Leave	Mar. & Ret.
Odessa,	7:30 a. m.	\$1.75
Mayview,	7:43 "	1.50
Higginsville,	7:52 "	1.20
Corder,	8:01 "	1.00
Alma,	8:10 "	.80
Blackburn,	8:24 "	.70
St. Leonard,	8:34 "	.50
Winchester,	8:44 "	.25
Arr. at Mar.	8:55 "	

On Monday, Sept. 25th, and Thursday, Sept. 28th, a rate of 15¢ fare for round trip will be made from Kansas City and intermediate stations; good to return up to and including Oct. 2nd, 1899.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Gravitation presses hard on the man with a larger beer belly, and truth rests heavy on the man with a big intellect.

When man kwits doing rong and mak- in blunderze he will then hev muthin to do do but boast ov how good and wize he iz, and ov how much he otter get fur it.

I hev seen men hoo hed no felts, but I wuzent shore whether they hed any wittoose or not. A bee without a stinger iz hard to distingwish from a tumbull bug.

Its easy at first to play the mean man, but by 'n by wen the crowd gits onto yooze curves it will bat yoo awl over the ground and put yoo over the fence and out.

No man has a right too establish a law or custom that will live to oppress the living after he iz dead and decald. Let the living govern themselves, if they are fit too live at awl.

A grasshopper iz a small and jocey thing, and a mocoelotiv kin crush a thousand ov 'em, but I wuzent saw so many ov 'em on the railroad that the engine wuz completely stalled and stopt ded.

Yo may tock temperance awl yoo hev a mind too, and shout fur high license till yooze holler, but its the laborin man hoo puts up the price ov beer so often that at last he can't reach it without borrowin a nickel.

They measure and waigh everybody hoo goes to the penitensheary, sorse the penitensheary them from the jedg. hoo send them up. They ain't got no sent too the naked eye ware the dille more iz too small.

Monument for a Santiago Hero.

The will of Charles D. Jacob, who was president of a Kentucky Insurance company, leaves \$25,000 to be used in the erection, in Louisville, of a monument to the memory of his son, who, as a private in the regular army, died during the Santiago campaign while trying to save a comrade.

Scandal Brice's Signature.

The late Calvin Brice's only explanation of his remarkable signature was that he "had always written that way and couldn't make it plainer." It was a mere series of up and down marks which bore no similitude to English penmanship.

MARSHALL FREE STREET FAIR!

To the Citizens of Saline and Adjoining Counties, GREETING:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

Big Street Fair, Commencing Monday, Sept. 25, Continuing for One Week.

The merchants and many other enterprising citizens have subscribed about **\$3,000 in Cash** AND USEFUL PREMIUMS TO MAKE THIS A **Gala Week for Your Entertainment.**

Liberal Premiums have been offered, and you will be treated to
A Big Horse Show A Big Cattle Show.
A Big Hog Show A Big Poultry Show.
A Big Display of Farm Products.

\$1,000 IN FREE AMUSEMENTS.

Flower Parade at 3:30 o'clock.

A Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap Every Day, By Prof. E. T. Linson, who has just completed an engagement at Fairmount Park, K. C., Mo.

Open Air Theater Large stages will be constructed on each corner of the square, upon which will be given **HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE** every afternoon and evening.

Two Big Bands Will Make Music.

THE LAFAYETTE MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA have been secured for the week. Their Exhibition Drill Parades will be enjoyed by all. THE MARSHALL BAND have also been secured for the occasion.

A Chorus of 100 Well-Drilled Voices will sing National Songs every afternoon.

The Marshall Mandolin Club, (25 members, will play every evening.

Fire Works. On Monday Night the grandest display of Fire Works ever seen in Central Missouri. Among the features of this display will be "Portrait of Admiral Dewey," and Grand Bombardment, "Battle of Manila."

Read the Premium List Carefully and compete for the prizes.

Odd Fellows' Day. On Friday, Sept. 29th, the Marshall lodge will entertain Odd Fellows of Central Missouri. A Grand Street Parade at 11:30 a. m. Addresses and an attractive program will be arranged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS—

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
H. H. DOWNING, Treasurer.
HENRY LOWENSTEIN.

W. A. BEATTY, President.
JNO. W. ROSE.
JOSEPH HAMIL.

J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.
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